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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is an Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§ 1.97(g), (h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

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1998 and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. In accordance with Rule

37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d) copies of the listed documents are not enclosed as they have been previously

cited by or submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in prior application Serial No.

09/175,056.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present

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Respectfully submitted,

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